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wherein one of the arms or one of the retainers is flexible such that the first and the second retainers can be spread apart to receive sports memorabilia and then released to hold the memorabilia therebetween.

5 sbc 17. A display device comprising:

a base;

first and second arms extending from the base;

first and second retainers attached respectively to the first and the second arms; and

5 wherein at least one of the retainers is flexible such that the sports memorabilia can be inserted therebetween and supported thereby.

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 are the only claims pending in the instant application and are presented for consideration.

The Examiner has issued an Election of Species requirement. Election of a single disclosed species is required, as follows:

Species I:	Figures 1, 4, 4A, 13;
Species II:	Figures 2, 3, and 5-7;
Species III:	Figures 8 and 9;
Species IV:	Figures 10, 11 and 14;
Species V:	Figure 12; and
Species VI:	Figs 15-17

Applicant elects the Species VI, Figures 15-17, and submits that claims 1, 3, 4, 11-17, 19, 20, 30, and 33-38 read thereon and that claims 1 and 17 are generic. Thus, it is believed that no additional effort on the part of the office is required to examine the non-elected species claims.

Applicant notes that claims 1 and 17 have been amended to more particularly define the inventive subject matter disclosed in the present application. The changes made